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RAFAEL DEL PINO
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ReWFOairtels and letterhead memos dated 4/15, 17/59, concerning information furnished by MM 639-S. There is attached hereto five copies for the Bureau, four for Miami and two for New York of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of letterhead memo of evaluation.

The information contained therein was furnished to SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG by MM 639-S on 4/17, 18, 19, 20/59. Portions of that information have already been furnished interested offices and the Bureau by airtel.

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The informant was scheduled to depart WDC by air at 11:30 p.m., 4-20-59, for Miami. He returned to Miami at the request of DEL PINO and said his only immediate instructions from DEL PINO were to arrange for about 20 minutes radio time in Miami. Informant said DEL PINO has indicated he desires informant to continue working for him. Informant said he was told by DAVIDSON that DEL PINO was flying to NYC from WDC sometime between 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., 4-20-59. The informant was unable to verify this as he had not seen DEL PINO at the time he was last contacted by WFO.

The informant said DAVIDSON advised him that he could possibly throw some business to the informant's aviation business indicating there would be no manifest and it would be night flying but he understood that informant was not afraid of such work. Informant said DAVIDSON was not more specific, but he would immediately report any additional contacts by DAVIDSON.

Informant said DEL PINO wrote the letter to FIDEL CASTRO in informant's hotel room and then asked informant to deliver it to CASTRO's aide, Capt. LLANES PELETIER (ph) at the Cuban Embassy. Informant said he questioned this action, but DEL PINO assured him they would never do anything at the Embassy so he delivered the letter. He said he could not get ahold of PELETIER, but was taken to PELETIER's lieutenant (not further identified) and ended up talking to four men who took him to a back room and threatened him but took no action against him. Informant said when he told DEL PINO of this DEL PINO was surprised they had taken such action, but added that only went to prove what type of people they are. The member of CASTRO's party who was most angered at informant's presence at the Embassy and who came out of the Embassy to "get" informant after informant left there was identified by a Department of State security man as Sgt. MANUEL ROJAS. Informant was instructed to discuss this matter with his contact at the Miami Office before he took any additional step to contact any pro-CASTRO persons.

Informant said the information concerning the expenditures of DEL PINO and DAVIDSON was learned by him when DAVIDSON called HELEN (LNU), WDC, concerning an

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expense sheet for DEL PINO's visit in WDC. Informant could not further identify HELEN and said he had met no one by that name around DAVIDSON's office.

As a result of the disturbance caused by informant's visit to the Embassy of Cuba on 4-19-59, the MPD detail assigned to the CASTRO party picked up DEL PINO and informant on 4-20-59, when they arrived in the area of the National Press Building, WDC, where CASTRO was to attend a luncheon. DEL PINO and informant were merely asked to remain in an MPD cruiser where they could not be seen by the CASTRO party and they did so without hesitation or argument.

A review of the information furnished by informant and the information relative to captioned case in WFO indicates the only matter presently outstanding is to identify the New York telephone number called from the office of DAVIDSON, at which number "DON LUIS" was contacted. This matter is being given expeditious attention and upon receipt of this information, this matter will be RUC'd to Miami.

The attached letterhead memo is classified "confidential" since the information contained therein might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.